

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 7494

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAID, AF, PK  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE FUNDING OF FREIGHT THROUGH PAKISTAN OF AFGHANISTAN  
PL-480

REF: A) STATE 170595 B) KABUL 4975

1. GOP HAS GONE ALONG WITH USE OF US-OWNED RUPEES TO FUND FREIGHT COSTS THROUGH PAKISTAN OF PL-480 SHIPMENTS TO AFGHANISTAN WITH INCREASING RELUCTANCE. IT PLAINLY HOPED HDHAT LAST YEAR'S REQUEST WOULD BE THE LAST.
  2. FOR REASONS SET FORTH IN REF A, WE ARE RELUCTANT TO PRESS THE GOP TO FINANCE THE FREIGHT (WHICH WE AGREE WITH THE DEPARTMENT IS REALLY WHAT WE ARE ASKING), BUT ARE WILLING TO ASK MFA IN A LOW-KEY WAY IF IT IS WILLING TO SEE FREIGHT PAID THIS YEAR OUT OF OUR RUPEE HOLDINGS. WE PROPOSE GOING TO MFA RATHER THAN EAD SINCE THE DECISION FOR PAKISTAN IS REALLY A POLITICAL ONE INVOLVING AS EMBASSY KABUL POINTS OUT "THE SPIRIT OF KABUL" (REF B). UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, WE WILL MAKE SUCH AN APPROACH ON JULY 24 AND ASK FOR A QUICK RESPONSE, GIVEN TIME CONSTRAINTS INVOLVED.
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3. WE ARE WORKING ON LIKELY FUNDING LEVEL AND WILL RESPOND BY SEPTTEL.
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